

SUBSTANTIALLY DAMAGED TIMBERLAND
UNMERCHANTABLE AS SAWLOG
EXEMPTION

FOR ADMIN. USE ONLY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM
TIMBER HARVESTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS
RM-73 (1038d) (21/08)

Ex. # _____
Date of Receipt _____
Date Accepted _____
Date Expires _____

VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF RECEIPT BY CAL FIRE

The Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is hereby notified of timber operations under the requirements of 14 CCR § 1038(e) to cut or remove dead trees that are unmerchantable as sawlog-size timber from substantially damaged timberlands and the conditions of 14 CCR § 1038(b)(1)-(10) are met.

The timber owner shall complete Items 1, 2, 3 and 5, and sign below. The registered professional forester (RPF) shall complete and certify Item 4.

1. TIMBER OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

TIMBER TAX EXEMPTION: Timber owners owe timber yield tax when they harvest trees unless the harvest is exempt (Revenue and Taxation Code sec. 38116). Some small or low value harvests may be exempt from timber yield tax: timber removed from an operation whose value does not exceed \$3,000 within a quarter, according to BOE Harvest Value Schedules, Rule 1024. If you believe your harvest may qualify for this exemption, please complete Items A, B, C, and D below. **For timber yield tax information or for further assistance with these questions call 1-800-400-7115**, or write: Timber Tax Section, MIC: 60, State Board of Equalization, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, California 94279-0060; or contact the BOE Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.boe.ca.gov>.

A. Circle the option that most closely estimates the total volume for this harvest, in thousands of board feet (mbf - Net Scribner short log):

Under 8 mbf 8-15 mbf 16-25 mbf Over 25 mbf

B. Estimate what percentage of timber to be removed during this harvest will be:

Redwood _____%; Ponderosa/Sugar pine _____%; Douglas-fir _____%; Fir _____%;

Port-Orford Cedar _____%; Cedar (IC, WRC) _____%; Other conifer _____%; Other hardwood _____%.

C. Fuelwood over 150 cords? Yes _____ No _____

D. Christmas trees over 3,000 lineal feet? Yes _____ No _____

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Name _____ Lic. No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

4. RPF CERTIFICATION: I certify that the timberland under this exemption is substantially damaged and no conditions were identified where operations conducted in compliance with the rules of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection would reasonably result in significant adverse effect. This certification may be completed by CAL FIRE, upon request, and prior to submittal of notice.

SIGNATURE: _____ Printed Name: _____ RPF No. _____

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- Designate the legal land description of the location of the timber operation. Attach a map showing the location of the timber operation. Map shall be a 7.5 minute quadrangle or equivalent. It is helpful to describe the access route to the timber operation so that it can be easily located, and/or include an assessor's parcel map for small areas.

Section(s)	Township	Range	Base & Meridian	County	Logging Area Acreage (Estimated)	Assessors Parcel #(Optional)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

The following are limitations or requirements for timber operations conducted under this Substantially Damaged Timberland Exemption (Notice, Exemption, and Notice of Exemption):

- Timber operations may not commence until five days after the receipt of this notice by the appropriate CAL FIRE office as listed below.
- 14 CCR § 1038(b)(1)-(10) places certain limits on harvesting operations under this exemption. These limits need to be examined to assure compliance.
- Timber operations conducted under this notice shall comply with all operational provisions of the Forest Practice Act and District Forest Practice Rules applicable to "Timber Harvest Plan," "THP," and "plan." The requirements for environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (See 14 CCR § 15300.1) do not apply.
- The requirements to submit a completion and stocking report do not normally apply. However, the landowner must notify CAL FIRE of the completion of timber operations within 30 days of their cessation. Filing a completion report at the appropriate CAL FIRE office listed below will satisfy this requirement.
- There are special requirements for timber operations conducted in Coastal Commission Special Treatment Areas, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency area, and in counties with special rules adopted by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. These rules should be reviewed prior to submitting this notice to CAL FIRE.
- This Notice of Exemption is valid for one year from the date of receipt by CAL FIRE.
- A timber operator with a valid state license must be designated upon submission of this notice.

The following suggestions may help ensure your compliance with the Forest Practice Rules:

- Timber owners, timberland owners and timber operators should obtain and review copies of the Forest Practice Rules pertaining to the Notice of Exemption. Copies may be obtained from BARCLAYS LAW PUBLISHERS, P.O. BOX 3066, SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94080; or from CAL FIRE, Forest Practice Section, P.O. BOX 944246, Sacramento, CA , 94244-2460; or from CAL FIRE's Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.fire.ca.gov>.
- Contact the CAL FIRE office listed below for questions regarding the use of this notice.

FILE THIS NOTICE WITH THE CAL FIRE OFFICE BELOW FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE OPERATION WILL OCCUR:

Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, western Trinity and Yolo Counties.	=>	Forest Practice Program Manager CAL FIRE 135 Ridgway Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, eastern Trinity and Yuba Counties.	=> =>	Forest Practice Program Manager CAL FIRE 6105 Airport Road Redding, CA 96002
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Tulare, and Ventura Counties.	=> => =>	Forest Practice Program Manager CAL FIRE 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93710

SIGNATURE OF THE TIMBER OWNER OR AGENT THEREOF:

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____